

This Place Is A Dump

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Although IUS has cleaned up the illegal dump site north of campus, a walk around the wooded areas north of the pond revealed a lot more dumping. After being notified about the garbage found by the Horizon, IUS has begun to clean up these areas, too.

Mark Mixner, vice chancellor of administrative affairs, said the trash could have been there for years and was not left by IUS, during a survey of the area with a Horizon editor.

Mixner said he would respond to the Horizon next week about this trash and lingering questions about the illegal dump site.

Garbage can still be found in and around the illegal dump site.



TOP LEFT: Twisted siding lies near a creek. A hot-water heater and metal piping was found next to the siding.

MIDDLE LEFT: Metal siding is wrapped around a dead tree. This tree was removed the day after this photo was taken.

ABOVE: A steel sign bearing the numbers "313" lies just off a dirt road between campus and the illegal dump site. This sign had been shot many times.

RIGHT: In the cleaned area of the former dump site, a parking median is buried just below the surface. Asphalt, concrete, and other parking medians can be seen scattered throughout the cleaned-up site.



TOP RIGHT: Part of a metal appliance and a metal tub lie discarded near Knobview.

MIDDLE RIGHT: A small tire is partly buried just north of the items found in the top photo. Piles of tires were found in several places, including in a creek.

ABOVE: The cleaned up dump site is not as clean as reported. This Budweiser can was one of many small items still visible in the area. Just south of the former site was a green chalkboard.

LEFT: The illegal dump site that was cleaned under orders from the Floyd County Health Department is not far from the main campus.

More photos of the dumping around the IUS campus can be found online at www.ius.edu/Horizon.